

# WINTERIZING YOUR SWAMP COOLER

SAVE WATER AND OPERATE  
YOUR COOLER EFFICIENTLY

## Cool Rules

- Delay turning on your cooler until the outside temperature reaches 85 degrees. You will save 50% more water.
- Turn on the water pump a few minutes before turning on the fan. This saturates the pads first, making your cooler more efficient.
- Crack a window in the rooms you are cooling.
- Use ceiling fans to circulate air.
- In the evenings, operate your cooler fan without the water pump.
- Install a thermostat so your cooler can be as water and energy wise as possible.

## Winterizing Your Swamp Cooler

When the weather begins to cool, it is time to winterize your evaporative cooler. If you do these few simple things, you will minimize your cooler problems when the hot weather hits.

- Get rid of minerals in the bottom tray. Vinegar can be used to dissolve the buildup.
- Clean out the tray at the bottom of the cooler. Drain the water and gently scrape it out.
- Inspect the water trough for clogged holes. Clean as necessary.
- Thoroughly dry the tray and inspect it for signs of cracking.
- Coat the entire tray with submarine sealer or another product to prevent rust.
- To prevent freezing of the cooler's water line, disconnect the water line from the cooler and blow out the water.
- Cover your cooler to protect it and to keep cold air out of your house.



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